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JEALOUS.

Our suburban valley contemporary has had another fit of jealousy, this time because THE PROGRESS comes out boldly and discusses Hon. Joseph Royal on his merits as probable Lieutenant-Governor, ignoring the ill-grounded prejudice that has been created against him by a puerile press. No doubt the Vidette remembers with sorrow a previous occasion when an onslaught was made on His Honor E. Dewdney as Indian Commissioner. On that occasion our sleepy contemporary was the medium through which the attack was made. THE PROGRESS then foresaw the result and defended the Indian Commissioner. Time went on, and it was not long before the rising wave of popular opinion, helped on by our bold stand, so entrenched Mr. Dewdney in the good will of the people of the Northwest, as to place him beyond cavil. Even the Vidette got sufficiently aroused from its drowsiness to bury the hatchet. In the heat of the discussion created on the occasion referred to our jealous contemporary charged us with being bought by a printing contract. That charge was soon exploded. Now the valley sheet has not enough good will in its make-up to give our new Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Royal, a decent reception or keep silent till there is at least some cause to find fault. We do not envy it its crabbedness. We would not have noticed the Vidette's spleen, had it not been dishonest in quotations and false in statements in respect to our business. It is indicated that we have "received numerous and great mercies from the Northwest Government." If our contemporary regards its patronage as "mercies" it is at liberty to think so. No one is in a better position to know than its H. THE PROGRESS, however, does not exist that way. It lives and thrives by doing business on business principles, the insinuations of the Vidette or any other paper to the contrary notwithstanding. We have received considerable book printing from the Northwest Government, and we are proud of the fact. At the time the work was given out there was not a printing office in the Territory that possessed the ability to do the work satisfactorily, and our office had not been established the work would have been sent east to be done. We were asked for figures on the printing. They were given, and as stated on a former occasion we are prepared to submit those figures to any impartial and capable judges, knowing that we are getting no more

than a fair business price and that the verdict would be that no favoritism was shown us when the order was given. These facts are written for the general public, whose judgment we do not fear, but that they will satisfy the Vidette is not to be expected, for jealous people are never reasonable. We would remind our contemporary of the time when it was invited to tender with the other printing offices of Assiniboia for a portion of those "mercies," and could not show up. When the publishers of the Vidette turned coats to secure some of the "loaves and fishes," they should have made a clean job of it, and not copied the school boy who knows he has to but submits unwillingly.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

The adjourned meeting of the council was held in McLaue's hall on March 10th.

Present: T. T. Thompson chairman; Councillors Redpath, Ross, Cates, Milne, Murphy.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. H. Cullen re statute labor; referred to the Council for consideration.

From A. Harvey re account for gopher tails; referred to F. A. and S. committee.

The Finance committee reported as follows: With reference to the purchase of McLean school debentures we would recommend that the chairman be instructed to take legal opinion as to the validity of title, the expense of same to be borne by school district applying and that if the same be satisfactory the council purchase the debentures, and also that the application of Mount Pleasant public school district be treated in the same way, and that the amounts now in the treasurer's hands to the credit of the different school districts be paid them, and that in the case B. J. Rogers a cheque be issued by the chairman and clerk to the amount of \$10 in favor of Roger's statute labor for the year 1886, that the chairman and clerk issue cheques in favor of F. Whittingham to the amount of \$4 for refund of statute labor done and A. M. McLane for three months' salary.

In reference to the bill of Mr. A. Harvey we beg to report that the money voted as bounty for gopher tails had been expended prior to the application and there were no other funds to pay for same.

Moved by W. S. Redpath, seconded by J. G. Milne that the report of Finance committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on By-laws reported that they had considered the letters of Mr. Cameron and Mr. D. F. Jolly, M.N.W.C., in regard to uncovered wells and are of the opinion that this council have power under sec. 105, municipal ordinance of 1885 and sec. 37, municipal ordinance 1887, to pass a by-law to compel the filling up or enclosing of excavations and wells and therefor submit the annexed proposed by-law to the council.

Moved by W. S. Redpath, seconded by J. G. Milne, that the report of the committee on By-laws be adopted and that the proposed by-law be read at the first reading of by-laws. Carried.

Moved by G. B. Murphy, seconded by B. Ross, that the road overseer of district No. 37, be instructed to make approaches for a crossing on the C. P. R. at the west end of the immigrant building at or near the point where Jarvis street intersects North Pacific street. Carried.

Moved by W. S. Redpath, seconded by G. B. Murphy, that it be referred to the health committee to take the necessary steps for clearing out the nine public wells situated on the following places, viz. two on Qu'Appelle street, one on Walsh street, two on Caswell street, one at angle of lanes in 166, one on C. P. R. reserve block 166, one northwest of the Presbyterian church, one on lane in block 167, and that the expense of such clearing out be paid by the municipality. And that a notice inserted at the end of the report of this meeting in the QU'APPELLE PROGRESS urging the people to have private wells cleaned out early in the spring to insure as far as possible a supply of pure water and thus minimize the risk of fever being contracted by the use of water from foul wells. Carried.

Moved by B. Ross, seconded by G. B. Murphy, that the chairman and clerk sign cheque in favor of the treasurer for \$582 to be used in payment of third annual installment of interest due March 12th, at the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, for mill bonus. Carried.

Moved by W. S. Redpath, seconded by G. B. Murphy, that Mr. W. H. Cullen be informed that he will have to pay tax for road work unless he leave declaration and certificate of road master with council that the same has been performed.

The by-law appointing Allan Sutherland fire, water and safety inspector, received its first, second and third readings and passed.

Moved by B. Ross, seconded by J. F. Cates, that by-law to enforce the filling up, fencing in or covering over of wells and excavations made in trying to obtain water or for other purposes in the municipality of South Qu'Appelle be not read a second time. Yeas and nays were called by B. Ross. Yeas Cates and Ross, nays Murphy, Milne, Redpath and Thomson. Declared lost.

Moved by W. S. Redpath, seconded by G. B. Murphy, that by-law as now read a second time amending herd by-law be not read a third time. Yeas and nays called by B. Ross, yeas Murphy, Redpath, Milne, nays Cates and Ross. Carried.

Moved by J. G. Milne, that this council do now adjourn to meet again at the same place, on the 17th March. Carried.

March 17.

Present: T. T. Thompson chairman; Councillors Smith, Redpath, Milne, Murphy.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The chairman was requested to retire from his seat for a short time.

Moved by G. B. Murphy, seconded by J. Smith, that J. G. Milne take the chair *pro tem*. Carried.

Coun. Smith took the chair.

The Finance committee reported that Mr. G. S. Davidson, the auditor appointed to audit accounts, has brought in a new and supplemented account showing fully the balances for the years 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887, and for figures comprising the same we beg to refer the council to pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the said report and that these figures be taken as correct in the place of figures in previous auditors' reports for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886.

In reference to items on page 10 we have seen vouchers, etc., for same with the exception of note for which with interest a cheque for \$361.82 was drawn, this note cannot now be found at Caswell's Bank. Lists of cancelled lands and amounts recovered by Sheriff, should be obtained at once. With regard to suggestion as to books to be kept we think the same should be well considered by the council and a proper set of books started in accordance with same.

Your committee would advise that a cheque for \$10, the salary of the auditor, be drawn and paid to him at once and that a further sum of \$8 be paid him for the extra labor he has been put to in auditing the accounts for 1884, 1885 and 1886 in order to correct omissions made in previous audits so that the council might be able to know exactly the state of the accounts in those years.

Moved by G. B. Murphy, seconded by W. S. Redpath, that the Finance committee's report be received and adopted and the clerk under the instructions of the Finance committee make entries in accordance with figures in auditor's report of 1888. Carried.

By-law enforcing the filling up fencing in or covering over of wells was read a third time and passed.

Moved by G. B. Murphy, seconded by W. S. Redpath, that the chairman of the Health committee be instructed to have the public wells cleaned out and if cribs be out of order be repaired at same time. Carried.

Moved by G. B. Murphy, seconded by J. Smith, that the council do now adjourn. Carried.

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2:35 PM LV Portage AR 4:10

3:55 PM LV Ft. Arthur LV 11:25

5:15 PM LV Winnipeg AR 12:10

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